

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/562582	Confirmation No.	8547
Applicant	:	Shouzi Yamazaki		
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TC/A.U.	:	1772		
Examiner	:	Brent T. O'Hern		
Title	:	SKELETON STRUCTURAL MEMBER FOR TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME		
Docket No.	:	SHM-16348		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "B"  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
(In response to Paper No. 20061011)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated November 13, 2006. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on December 13, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.